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In re Appln. of: Toshiyasu Yabe et al.

Appln. No.: 10/517,623

Filed: September 16, 2005

For: ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION
METHOD, COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL,
AND SERVER DEVICE

Examiner: David Armond Wiley

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 2 Cited References (C1-C2)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

February 6, 2007
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office Action mailed November 7, 2006 and its translation
Toshiyasu Yabe, "Special issue on i-mode service, i-mode server," NTT DoCoMo Technical Journal, vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 22-27, January 1, 2002

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference C1 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. Reference C2 is a reference cited in the Japanese Office Action.

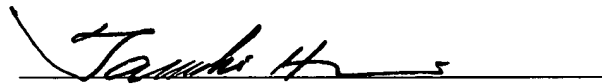
Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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